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Messina Minerals Inc. (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that effective May 30, 2003, Peter Tallman has been appointed the Vice-President of Explorations and a Director of the Company. Mr. Tallman is a professional geologist and brings with him to the Company 22 years of mineral exploration experience.

Additionally, the Company announces that on May 30, 2003, it granted Incentive Stock Options on 250,000 shares of the Company's capital stock, exercisable up to May 29, 2006 a price of \$0.30 per share.

The Options granted may not be exercised until TSX Venture Exchange approval has been obtained.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

“Robert Eadie”

Robert Eadie, President

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